

AMENDMENT

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IN THE DRAWINGS

Please substitute replacement Figs. 1 and 3 for the drawings on file.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of all grounds of objection and rejection, and allowance of all the pending claims are respectfully requested. Claims 1-16, 21-22, 30, 45-75, 82, and 84-88 are pending herein. Claims 17-20, 23-29, 32-44 and 76-81 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant notes with appreciation the indication in the Office Action that claims 1-16, 21-22, 30, 45-75 and 82-88 recite allowable subject matter.

II. Drawings

Replacement Figures 1 and 3 are submitted herewith for approval. These Figures are now identified as "Prior Art" as required to overcome the rejection thereto.

III. Specification

As requested by the Examiner, the specification has been carefully reviewed and the specification has been amended throughout to substitute lower case for the word "Users". In addition, the specification was amended where appropriate to overcome all objections thereto in the Office Action.

IV. Claim Objections

Claims 1, 6, 16, 49, 55, 57, 58, 64, 67, 69, 71, 73 and 75 have been amended to overcome all of the objections cited in the Office Action.

V. Claim Rejections

Claims 1-16, 21-22, 30, 51-57, 64-75, and 82-87 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Applicants have addressed each and every ground of rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, by amending the claims in response to the grounds specified in the Office Action. For example, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 30 no longer recites the term optionally, with claim 30 including the optional recitations and claim 31 excluding the recitations. In addition, claim 51 has been amended to provide consistency between the preamble of the claim incorporated by reference (claim 1) and the claim containing the incorporation (claim 51). Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all grounds of rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph are overcome.

VI. Conclusion

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all grounds of objection and rejection in the Office Action are overcome, and the pending claims are in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested as soon as possible.

While it is not believed that there are any fees due or owed, if any fees are necessary to make this paper timely and/or complete, it may be charged to the undersigned's deposit account number 19-4375.

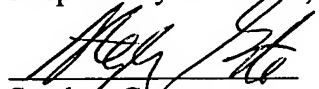
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Enclosures:
Replacement sheets for Figures 1 and 3

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Attachment I

Figs. 1 and 3